

SENSATIONAL HOLIDAY BARGAIN SALE FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

A Sensible and Valuable Gift.

A pair of Aloe's celebrated Solid Gold Spectacles. \$5
Eyes will be tested and glasses exchanged after Xmas.
Sterling Silver Mounted Chateaufaine Spectacle case with every pair of Gold Spectacles.

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Wonders in Mechanical Toys.

Locomotive, steam working, with steam boiler, steam whistle and safety valve. \$2.50
Steam Working Trains, consisting of two cars and metal tracks, engine has solid brass boiler, safety valve and steam whistle—can't explode—very neat toy, only \$5.00
Railroad Trains, clock-working, engine, tender, car and track, a very strong and durable toy, only \$1.00
Magic Lanterns, showing 48 distinct views, in a really fine article, complete, with 48 choice views, illustrating all lands and branches of learning, physics, science, temperance, agriculture, history, etc.—price, complete, only \$7.50
Other forms \$2 to \$15.
Torpedo Boats, clock working, only \$50c
Steamboats, perfect little models, only \$75c
Men of War, perfect working models, like cut, only \$3.50

Opera Glasses for Xmas

Genuine Pearl, Regular Price \$4.00
\$2.50—Special Xmas Offer—\$2.50

Opera Glasses, like cut—made of the finest selected pearl, heavily gold-plated and hand-burnished, tubes, high-grade, powerful, lens perfectly achromatic—complete in fine case, worth \$4.00—our Xmas price, only \$2.50
Opera Glasses, covered with genuine Morocco leather, in genuine leather case, high-power, lens perfectly achromatic—complete in fine case, worth \$4.00—our Xmas price, only \$1.00
Opera Glasses, covered with the finest leather, black enamel frame, high-power, lens perfectly achromatic—complete in fine case, worth \$4.00—our Xmas price, only \$2.50
Men's Vest Pocket Opera Glass, a folding glass of remarkable magnifying power, covered with a large field of vision. Nothing to wear it. Guaranteed to suit or money back—only \$12.00
The Goertz "Tricolor" Binocular, an optical marvel, for theater, travel, hunting, racing and regatta purposes—only \$38.00
Opera Glasses With Handles
Oriental or White Pearl Opera Glass, handle to match; rich fire gilt trimmings; fine powerful achromatic lenses; glasses stamped the "Aloe" Paris Brand—only \$7.50
Beautiful Lorgnettes
Shell Lorgnettes, only \$4
Sterling Silver Lorgnettes, only \$5
Sterling Silver Gold-Plated Lorgnettes, only \$6
Opera Glass Holders, from \$2.50 up

Store Open Evenings Until 10 O'clock

Aloe's

414-416 N. BROADWAY.

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A HOST OF CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Venetian Shell Side and Back Combs, extra heavy quality, highly polished, regular price \$1.50, Xmas price, only \$1.25c
Hat Pins, Russian, Roman, Egyptian and Indian Gold, set with rubies, garnets, emeralds, etc.; regular price \$1.50, Xmas price, only \$1.00c
Golf Hat Pins in Sterling Silver and fine rolled gold; Xmas price, only \$1.00c
Gentlemen's Leather Traveling Sets, fitted complete with comb, military brush, razor, tooth brush and soap box in very fine leather case, Xmas price, only \$4.50
Ladies' Traveling Sets—Fitted with real ebony articles, sterling silver mountings, from \$1.50
Genuine Ebony Toilet Articles, sterling silver mounted
Hair Brushes, \$1.50
Toilet Brushes, \$1.50
Clothes Brushes, \$1.50
Mirrors, \$1.50
Ladies' Brooches—In heavy rolled gold and sterling silver; bright Roman, French and other designs, some with small stones and others with a large Oriental pearl; not one in the lot worth less than \$1.50, our price is only \$1.00c
Tripartite Mirrors, extra heavy French glass, frames of silver, gold, or mahogany; not including frame, made to suit \$2.00, but for Christmas, we will sell them in two and sell them for only \$1.00, others up to \$2.00
Magnifying Shaving Glasses, one made of silver, one of gold, one of mahogany, only \$1.00c
Stainless Steel—A large and fine assortment of genuine steel teapots, \$1.50c
Natural finish, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50, 63c
Blue enamel finish, worth \$1.50, 80c
Highly colored and handsomely decorated, worth \$2.50, only \$1.50c
Xmas price, only \$1.50c
Sterling Silver Match Boxes, in six different styles, extra heavy quality, worth \$1.50, only 98c
Bon-Bon Spoons, in fancy mosaic designs, hand engraved on gold plate, six very pretty matchless patterns to select from, and good values at \$1.50, Xmas price only \$1.00c
Sterling Silver Manicure and Desk Pieces, hand made extra large and of very heavy silver, French gray finish, regular price \$1.50, Xmas price only \$1.00c
Sterling Silver Brush and Comb in Case, gray or bright finish, regular price \$1.50, Xmas price only \$1.00c
Sterling Silver Hat Brush, in three different styles, regular price \$1.50, Xmas price only \$1.00c
Shaving Mugs, gold lined, regular price \$1.50, Xmas price only 98c
Smokers' Set, three pieces and tray, gold lined, regular price \$1.50, Xmas price only \$1.48
Wrist and Chatelaine Bags—Made of seal grain and walrus, the very best hag ever offered for the price, only \$1.00c
Wrist and Chatelaine Bags—Made of fine seal grain and walrus, the very best hag ever offered for the price, only \$1.00c
Beaded Chatelaine Bags—Hand made, with genuine cut steel beads; regular price \$2.50, Xmas price only \$1.50
Children's Chatelaine Bags—Made of genuine seal and walrus; black, gray, brown and tan; regular 50c, bags for only \$25c
Cigar Case—Made to sell for \$1.00, only \$1.00c
Drinking Cups and Glasses—In silver, only \$1.00c
Sewing Sets—Fitted, from \$1.00c
Music Rolls—from \$1.00c
Traveling Whisky Flasks—Covered with seal, alligator and pliska; 75c
Collar and Cuff Boxes—In leatherette, velvet and leather, colors and black; from \$1.00

Christmas Society Stationery.

Our Special Xmas Box Contains two quires of best paper and envelopes in two sizes; engraved to order with one or two letter monogram—complete in very fancy box—only \$1.00
Lightning Xmas gift—only \$1.00
Others from \$1.50 to \$2.00

Special Offer A Two or Three Initial Monogram Die, 40 styles to select from, at \$1.50
Free With Above Offer—We will give ABSOLUTELY FREE one quire of our very best and satisfactory stationery to match, in any tint or color, engraved from above die in any color, in flat glazed box.

Beautiful Pictures Xmas Gifts.

Successors to Geo. F. Heffernan.

Carbonettes, framed in brown and gold, worth \$1.00, only \$45c
Etchings—Artists' proofs, on Japan papers, framed in hardwood frames with ornate ornaments, \$1.25, worth \$1.50 only
Photo Colors, in gilt frames, 11x14 and 10x12, only \$65c
Carbons, in solid oak frames, gold burnished, with gold burnished, all Art's celebrated heads, worth \$1.50 only \$63.35
Original Pastels, in 3-inch gilt frames with ornaments—worth \$1.00—only \$3.75
Dining-Room Pictures, hand-painted Pastels and Oil Paintings on wood panels—extra fine frames of special design—worth \$15 only \$7.50

Paint Boxes and Pyrography Outfits

FREE With every 50c box of colors or over, a regular 15c **PAINTING BOOK** **FREE**

The Aloe Special

Children's Paint Box, with 12 colors and 2 brushes, only \$1.00
The Nurillo Water Color Box—Ja-panned tin, white enamel-lined box containing 15 colors, 2 tubes and brushes—65c
The Large French Nurillo Water Color Box—Heavy japanned tin, white enamel-lined box, containing 15 colors and three fine brushes—\$1.00 only \$90c
Whitewood, for burning—full \$5.00
Leather Skins, for burning—only \$1.25

Put a Kodak on Your Xmas List.

Aloe Junior Camera—makes picture 2x, with complete outfit for developing and printing from start to finish, only \$35c
Eastman Brownie Camera No. 1—Size of picture 2 1/2x4—regular price \$1.00—only \$80c
Aloe No. 4 Hand Camera—Size of picture 4x5—achromatic lens and automatic shutter for time or snapshot exposures; regular price, including carrying case and one double-plate holder, \$1.85, our Xmas price, only \$1.85
Aloe's Cycle Camera, makes pictures 4x5, rapid rectilinear lens, automatic shutter; regular price, including carrying case and one double-plate holder, \$2.50, our Xmas price, only \$2.50
Eastman's No. 2 Bull's-Eye Kodak, makes a picture 3 1/2x4 1/2, loads and unloads in daylight; regular price \$1.00, Xmas price only \$60c
Tripods, three sections, folding and sliding, with metal top, regular \$85c, price \$1.50 only \$85c
Just the Thing for Xmas—Eastman's Brownie Developing Machine, for developing Brownie films in daylight; abolishes the dark room; ask to see it; only \$2.00
Eastman's Developing Machine—for developing regular kodak films in daylight; only \$7.50
Albums for Kodak Pictures—hold just a few pictures—an excellent Xmas gift—only \$10c
Albums for Kodak Pictures, in burnt leather—only \$43c
From 20c to \$5.00
Albums to hold fifty 4x5 unmounted photos, leather bound, only \$43c

MUST GUARD AGAINST CANAL EXTRAVAGANCE

Senator Morgan Issues a Warning and Refers to Iniquities of Panama Company.

EXPENSE OF THE COMMISSION.

Members Have Drawn \$1,000 Monthly for Two and One-Half Years—Statehood Bill Goes Over Until January 5.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In the Senate today Mr. Dillingham concluded his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that there should be no further discussion of the measure until the Senate reconvenes on January 5. Mr. Teller wanted to submit some remarks in reply, he said, to the statements on the Committee on Territories and of Mr. Dillingham, but Senators insisted that the agreement not to further discuss the bill should be adhered to.

For half an hour the militia bill was under consideration. Mr. Bacon of Georgia, on constitutional grounds, opposing the section which provides for a reserve force of trained men.

CANAL COMMISSION'S EXPENSES.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama asked that his bill to fix the salaries of the Isthmian Canal Commission at \$5,000 a year be referred to the Committee on Intercommerce Canals. He said he had been informed that the present Commissioners were paid \$1,000 a month each and their salaries had been extended over twenty-nine and a half months.

In response to an inquiry from Mr. Hale,

BILL TO LIMIT EMPLOYEES OF CLASSIFIED SERVICE

TO TWO TERMS OF SIX YEARS EACH PENDING IN SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Scott of West Virginia today introduced a bill for an amendment to the civil-service law. It provides that all persons employed in the classified service shall serve for a term of six years, and that after the expiration of their term they shall be eligible to another six-year term only.

Railway mail clerks are exempted and provision is made for their permanent employment. The bill also provides that the classified service shall include only persons whose salaries range from \$200 to \$1,500.

Mr. Morgan said that out of the twenty-nine and a half months the commission had spent six months in Nicaragua and two weeks in Panama.

"That is a very remarkable statement," said Mr. Hale.

"It is a very true one," replied Mr. Morgan, "and shows the necessity of our doing something to regulate these expenses."

Continuing, Mr. Morgan said it was necessary, in advance of striking one lick on that canal, to make such provision as will prevent the United States from running into the horrible iniquities of the old Panama Canal Company, as well as the new one.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The House today passed the bill transferring from the Treasury Department to the Department of Agriculture the power to establish regulations for the suppression of contagious diseases among live stock, and devoted the remainder of the day to the legislative appropriation bill, on which rapid progress is being made.

PROPOSED ANTITRUST LAW.

Object of Senator Quarles' Bill is to Prevent Ruinous Competition.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Quarles of Wisconsin today introduced a bill for the amendment of the antitrust law, the purpose of which is to prevent trusts from

relating to trust companies, and to make provisions applicable to said Territory.

Representative McKee of Arkansas: A bill to provide for the sale of the timber and other material growing or being on public forest reservation, and for renting or leasing the lands thereon; a bill for the protection of the public forest reserves and national game preserves in the United States; by Representative Gurnea of Tennessee: A bill to make further appropriation for an addition and improvement to the Federal building at Nashville, the bill provides for an increase of \$25,000.

Representative McMillan of Mississippi today received and accepted an invitation from the Texas Reform League of New York to attend the meeting of that league on December 12, to deliver an address upon the tariff.

BILL TO MAKE OF TOLLEDO, COLUMBIAN DAY HOLIDAY.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Martin of South Dakota introduced a bill in the House today making October 21, the anniversary of the discovery of America, a legal public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day.

WEDDINGS.

DUKES-SNELL.
Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 16.—William L. Dukes, cashier of the Chestnut Bank of Chesterville, Ill., and Miss Ora Snell, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, in Tok Township, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

EVANS-SMITH.
Terrell, Tex., Dec. 16.—Mr. Henry Evans, Jr., of this city, and Miss Ada Smith of Fort Worth were married this afternoon. The Reverend V. B. Kunkel, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, officiated.

NOBLE-MCCARRA.
Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 16.—Mr. W. T. Noble and Miss Eva McCarran were united in marriage last night at the home of the Reverend J. C. Carr. Both bride and groom were connected with the Southern Telephone and Telegraph Company.

REPUBLICAN THOMPSON-BURGESS.
Marshall, Mo., Dec. 16.—Mr. Charles T. Thompson of Marshall and Miss Annie M. Burgess of this city, were married this afternoon.

HUCKS-BARWASER.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Terrell, Tex., Dec. 16.—The marriage of Miss Verena Barwaser of this city and Mr. S. B. Hicks of Harkinsville, Ky., took place here this evening. The Reverend Father Dickman of the Holy Church officiated. They will reside in Harkinsville after a bridal trip East.

W. P. COLEMAN MAKES ASSIGNMENT IN NEW YORK.

Formerly a Well-Known Business Man of St. Louis—Peculiar Situation in Bankruptcy.

Advices from New York tell of the filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy by W. P. Coleman, formerly a resident of St. Louis, and Eastern representative of the American Car and Foundry Company. According to the reports received Mr. Coleman's liabilities exceed \$40,000, while his assets are less than \$200.

One of the largest creditors named in the petition is the A. G. Edwards & Son Brokerage Company of this city. A member of the company stated yesterday that a suit for \$15,000 had been filed against Mr. Coleman in the St. Louis Circuit Court on September 16, 1902. The amount of the suit, he said, covered the total amount which Mr. Coleman owed the company.

Some interesting points are set forth in the bankruptcy petition. The applicant receives a salary of \$12,000, which is exempt. Life insurance policies amounting to more than \$100,000, payable to his wife and children, are also exempt. The assets, which are thought to be very small, consist of books, clothes and other personal property. Mr. Coleman is well known in exclusive social and club circles in St. Louis. For a long time he was a member of the House Committee of the St. Louis Club. About a year ago he was married for the third time to a lady in Georgia. A large party of St. Louisans, including D. R. Francis, Rolla Wells, and many other prominent citizens, attended the wedding.

At one time Mr. Coleman was in charge of the Missouri Pacific Coal Company, with headquarters in Rich Hill, Mo. Later he was appointed allotting agent of the Wichita Indians. He is a member of the Coleman family of Kentucky, one of the most aristocratic families of that State. He is a linguist and scholar of exceptional ability.

Stepped in Kettle of Potash.
George Lorsch, who lives in a flat at the foot of Dextrehan street, and is employed at the Federal Central Works, stepped into a kettle of potash yesterday morning and his right leg was burned above the knee. He was taken to the North End Dispensary and forwarded to the City Hospital.

SCHEFFER CASE AFFIRMED.

Must Serve Ten Years for Murder—Crabtree Gets New Trial.

Jefferson, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the St. Charles Circuit Court in the case of Al Scheffer, who had been sentenced to serve ten years in the Penitentiary for the killing of Judge Henderson in O'Fallon on September 1, 1900.

Judge Grant filed an opinion in the case of James Crabtree of Stone County, who was sent to the Penitentiary to serve ten years for complicity in the killing of Alice Hamilton in Stone County, May 21, 1901. The court holds that the evidence was purely circumstantial, and not sufficient to convict, and orders a new trial.

E. Russell Burdette of Memphis, Mo., who killed W. D. Edwards and was given two years for manslaughter, was ordered released on the ground that the killing was judicial homicide, and not manslaughter.

Following is a list of opinions and motions today:

Sherrwood, P. J.: State vs. Meyersburg; reversed and remanded. State vs. Bartlett; reversed and defendant discharged. State vs. Shaffer; affirmed. State vs. Heintz; affirmed. State vs. Crabtree; reversed and remanded. State vs. Mitchell; affirmed. State vs. Gregory; affirmed. State vs. Meyersburg; reversed and remanded. Motion vs. Miller; motion to tax cost of printing abated by appellant. State vs. Randall; appeal dismissed by appellant. Randall vs. Hannibal and St. Joe Railway Company; appeal dismissed on stipulation. State vs. Lohm; appeal of Gibson et al. dismissed by appellant.

The Surprise

Their starting suddenly asunder Gives "Waffles" pain and causes wonder.

Surprise is natural when you see the good lemon filling

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Presto

(Better than flour)

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LEMON Filling soft as cream on velvet—not a lumpy mass. Presto does it every time even though the cook has never made Lemon Filling before.